

$\Lambda(1890)$ P_{03} $I(J^P) = 0(\frac{3}{2}^+)$ Status: ****

For results published before 1974 (they are now obsolete), see our 1982 edition Physics Letters **111B** (1982).

The $J^P = 3/2^+$ assignment is consistent with all available data (including polarization) and recent partial-wave analyses. The dominant inelastic modes remain unknown.

 $\Lambda(1890)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1850 to 1910 (≈ 1890) OUR ESTIMATE			
1897 \pm 5	GOPAL 80	DPWA	$\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
1908 \pm 10	ALSTON-... 78	DPWA	$\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
1900 \pm 5	GOPAL 77	DPWA	$\bar{K}N$ multichannel
1894 \pm 10	HEMINGWAY 75	DPWA	$K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1856 or 1868	¹ MARTIN 77	DPWA	$\bar{K}N$ multichannel
1900	² NAKKASYAN 75	DPWA	$K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\omega$

 $\Lambda(1890)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
60 to 200 (≈ 100) OUR ESTIMATE			
74 \pm 10	GOPAL 80	DPWA	$\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
119 \pm 20	ALSTON-... 78	DPWA	$\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
72 \pm 10	GOPAL 77	DPWA	$\bar{K}N$ multichannel
107 \pm 10	HEMINGWAY 75	DPWA	$K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
191 or 193	¹ MARTIN 77	DPWA	$\bar{K}N$ multichannel
100	² NAKKASYAN 75	DPWA	$K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\omega$

 $\Lambda(1890)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 $N\bar{K}$	20–35 %
Γ_2 $\Sigma\pi$	3–10 %
Γ_3 $\Sigma(1385)\pi$	seen
Γ_4 $\Sigma(1385)\pi$, <i>P</i> -wave	
Γ_5 $\Sigma(1385)\pi$, <i>F</i> -wave	
Γ_6 $N\bar{K}^*(892)$	seen
Γ_7 $N\bar{K}^*(892)$, $S=1/2$, <i>P</i> -wave	
Γ_8 $\Lambda\omega$	

The above branching fractions are our estimates, not fits or averages.

$\Lambda(1890)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

See "Sign conventions for resonance couplings" in the Note on Λ and Σ Resonances.

$\Gamma(N\bar{K})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_1/Γ
0.20 to 0.35 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.20±0.02	GOPAL	80	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$	
0.34±0.05	ALSTON...	78	DPWA $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$	
0.24±0.04	HEMINGWAY	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}N$	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.18±0.02	GOPAL	77	DPWA See GOPAL 80	
0.36 or 0.34	¹ MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1890) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_2)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
-0.09±0.03	GOPAL	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
+0.15 or +0.14	¹ MARTIN	77	DPWA $\bar{K}N$ multichannel	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1890) \rightarrow \Lambda\omega$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_8)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
seen	BACCARI	77	IPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\omega$	
0.032	² NAKKASYAN	75	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\omega$	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1890) \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$, P-wave

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_4)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
<0.03	CAMERON	78	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1890) \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$, F-wave

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_5)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
-0.126±0.055	³ CAMERON	78	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\bar{K} \rightarrow \Lambda(1890) \rightarrow N\bar{K}^*(892)$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_6)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
-0.07±0.03	^{3,4} CAMERON	78B	DPWA $K^- p \rightarrow N\bar{K}^*$	

$\Lambda(1890)$ FOOTNOTES

¹ The two MARTIN 77 values are from a T-matrix pole and from a Breit-Wigner fit.

² Found in one of two best solutions.

³ The published sign has been changed to be in accord with the baryon-first convention.

⁴ Upper limits on the P_3 and F_3 waves are each 0.03.

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